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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as  
indicated below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this  
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